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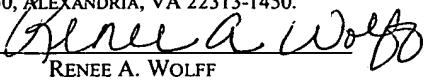
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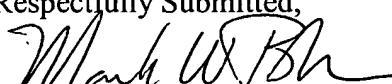
  
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The applicant, Medtronic, Inc. is the assignee of the right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, as evidenced by the assignment recorded July 25, 2005 (copy attached), Reel and Frame Number 016793/0975. The previous owner (assignor) of the above named patent application may have claimed small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27 (g) (2). Applicant herein provides notice to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to small entity status and as such requests that the status be changed to that of large entity. Please charge any fees due as a result of this change in entity status to Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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